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Carver Price P-TA Met Monday Evening

A large crowd of teachers and patrons attended the regular monthly meeting of the Carver Price P.T.A. last Monday evening at 7:30 The president Rev. J. W. Paige, presided. The invocation was given by Deacon John Garrett. After the general business session the program committee was presented door prizes. Mrs. Anita Jordon and Mrs. Mattie Trent West were the lucky number holders. Plans for the school band were discussed at length. A full report will be given at the next meeting. A special committee was appointed to investigate the cost of installing bleechers on the new football field. This committee will report at its next meeting. The following were appointed to serve on this committee: Messers Lacey Webb, John Garrett, J. F. Lewis, David Mosely and R. Q. Lawing. Professor E. T. Johnson and Mr. R. D. Williams will lead current discussions at the next regular meeting.

The public is invited to attend the next home basketball game this Friday evening at 7 p.m. The local Carver Price School girls and boys team will play the Memorial High School of Nelson Va. This promises to be a very good game. A social will follow the game. We are asking the public to come and encourage the local home teams.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Rev. R. H. Venable at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Red House last Saturday at 1 p.m. from Appomattox, Va. The church was filled with relatives and friends from all sections of Virginia. The largest delegation came from the Jerusalem Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va. where the Rev. Thomas Venable is pastor. The service was conducted in a very effective manner. The Rev. C. H. Hill served as master of ceremony. The eulogy was delivered by Dr. L. E. Coleman of Halifax, Va. The Mount Zion Church choir renderred special music. Ten ministers took an active part in the program. Resolutions were acknowledge by Mrs. Dupee of the Dupee Funeral Home of Drakes Branch who had charge of arrangements. Burial was held in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a soul stirring sermon. Several visitors attended the service. The Church Choir rendered special music. The offering for the day was very good.

Rev. G. M. Lee, pastor of the Mount Obed Baptist Church is a very sick in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. T. W. Hamlet has been appointed as chairman of the March of Dimes drive at the local Carver Price High School.

The public is invited to worship at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. service. Sunday School will begin at 11:30.

Miss Hazel Megginson who underwent an operation in Lynchburg General Hospital has recovered and is out again.

Chestnut Grove

Mr. William Voorhees, a Baptist student minister of Richmond spoke to a large congregation at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday also a long with Mr. Voorhees and daughter, Cinday, attended Sunday School at 10 a. m. and were delightful dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook.

On Friday night, Jan. 24th, Mrs William Talbert gave a splendid review of the study book "Mendalbaum Gate," to the Women's Missionary Society.

The Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting two weeks late on Monday, Jan. 27th, at its Club House with eleven members and the asst. agent, Mrs. MCGraw, present. After taking care of a number of items of community interest, Miss Myra Bracey the program of works chairman presented her subject for the month" Safety in the Home" The Demonstration Discount Buying was given by Mrs. McGraw. Our hostess Mrs. Houston Beasley then served us delicious refreshments. The club adjourned at 4:30 after spending the entire afternoon in a happy get together to meet on its regular schedule of Feb. 10th with Mrs. W. D. Cook as leader.

The Rev. David Bailey, of Norton, Va., spent Tuesday night with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Repass and called on the Ralph Repass and Mrs. T. N. Saul.

Pastor Speaks

Where Do They Come From?

Riding along one of our highways recently I keep noticing shiny objects lying along the shoulders of the road. Because of the numerous objects I was attracted to look more closely. To my amazement about every 30 yards there was one or more cans, most of them had had alcholic beverages in them.

You, you guessed right, people riding and driving on our highways are consuming billions of this deadly poison each year. And they add to the hazard of safety upon our highways.

Reflecting a bit as we traveled along the highway, I began to reason; 70 per cent of the people of our county are church members. Could it be that 30 per cent of the population consumed all the beverages? I would like to think that every professed Christian in our wonderful county does not partake of strong drink. I wonder if my thinking is true in this respect? Still riding down the highway, perhaps out loud, I said to myself, "The whole alcohol business is like an octopus, it has wrapped itself around the society of today. Can you think of any area which is not affected? It has become a part of our educational system, political system, socially accepted, and want to stay involved. These involvements have just about enveloped the "moral" aspects of alcohol. The world system uses the term "consider" in dealing with some difficulties. We don't want to hurt any body, so we surrender to the demands of world, and let the poison flow on to destroy people.

I am grateful for our county in not allowing legal outlets, and for every effort to stop the bootleggers. I understand that at the turn of this century a group of Christian laymen under afeeling of moral concern, that the old open liquor system was expelled from this country, and haven't returned since. Right now the liquor by the drink legislation is in the hopper. We hope and pray that the same moral stand will be taken by the Christians of our county. Too, I would like to publically commend our local newspaper, the Times Virginian, for not entering into the advertising field with the liquor interest.

What can we of our beloved county do? First of all let's each remain dry so far as the consumption is concerned. Let's not use it ourselves. Let's prove that we practice what we believe. Let all the church people declare a moratorium on alcoholic beverages. It will go a long way in solving this problem.

Then, as parents, let's do something positive, let's lead our young people to know of the ill-effects of alcohol. Let's by-pass the social, and other stigmas which the people of the world place upon us. Let's be willing as parents to be "squares." Children need the authority of influence in building their lives, and we who are parents know how to use this in other fields, why not in this one?

I am grateful for the educational systems that are now including the facts about alcohol in their cirriculum. As in the case of cigarettes scientific information, accurate information, is being distributed about the ill-effects. Along with one of our syndicated colum writers who said this week "listen to what they are saying", I pray we may listen wisely. We need to build a different philosophy towards those cans which are strewn along our highways. Let's do this refraining from drinking, teaching the physical ill-effects, and not the least teach the Christian attitude with respect to alcohol.

A vital Christian experience will resolve 90 per cent of the problem of those cans. Belive in what Christ stands for, and His church preaches. Support your Christian community in its never-ending responsibility of maintaining a live, vital and sober society of Christian people.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

Casual Meeting

Lesson for February 2, 1964

The word "casual" has various meanings. It makes you think of leisure-time, casual clothes or off-hand casual remarks. It is the opposite of formal, planned, carefully prepared. You don't look forward to a casual meeting, you don't even let it a thought 'till you run across this person unexpectedly. Many meetings in life are casual, more are not. A casual acquaintance is one you meet once and then not again. A casual meeting is the opposite of an important meeting. Most people don't expect much from casual acquaintances or casual occasions of any kind.

No One Is Unimportant

Jesus, as usual, was different. He met casual persons casually, as we would say. He talked with a stranger a few moments and then they would part never to see each other again. But for Jesus no meeting was merely casual, because no person was unimportant, and every moment was bound up with Eternity.

That woman at the well is a good example. Jesus did not inquire her name. She lived in a village he never had visited and never would visit again so far as we know. As the world counts such things, she was not important. Notorious in her home town, maybe; but not important. In fact, from the viewpoint of the disciples, she was so far beneath the notice of Jesus that when they found him talking with her, they were astonished. And yet Jesus did talk to her with such leisurely seriousness that you might have thought she was the only person in the world. He said to her some profound truths

If Jesus had treated casually that casual meeting, nothing would have happened. If when she talked about the right place to worship God, he had said, "That's a good question — but let's not get into an argument, it's too hot;" or if when she said, "I have no husband" he had said nothing but "Oh," it would indeed have been a casual meeting, nothing more. But Jesus turned that meeting into a milestone for the woman's life. Before she met Jesus she was a woman living only for pleasure and not getting much out of it. After she met Jesus she became an enthusiast about him. She is interested in her fellow-citizens —for the first time, we may suppose — no longer in a self-seeking way, but eager to have them know Christ also. She has a new interest in life because for the first time her life has found a new center, a center not in her own trivial self. In short, Jesus knew that while he himself would have more meaningful hours than this, while he knew that this was not a life-changing moment for him, it was for her. And he dealt with the woman in accordance with the importance of the hour and the meeting for her.

No Brush-Off

One of the most humiliating and disappointing experiences in life is to be the victim of a "brush-off" from someone who stands above us. Those who have some importance recoenized by others might remember this; Christians especially. Parents, for example, may make fun of some effort a child has made at playing a small instrument or high-jumping, or something else that isn't much account in the grownups' book but means a lot to the child. A worker who has a suggestion thrown into the wastebasket, a helper in the house or on the farm who does his best on a small task only to have it ignored — these incidents are soon forgotten by parent, employer, or boss; but they are not forgotten by the "little man." The great secret of turning casual meetings, casual occasions, into memorable moments, is putting yourself in the other person's place. A woman was explaining why she didn't like her preacher. "He always acts like he doesn't have time for me." Isn't that the trouble with most of us? We don't have time for people — especially if they are littler than ourselves. Perhaps if we took more time with people we could begin to see more in them!

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Hobo Again Rides C & O Railroad

Hobo, the train riding dog, seen often in Gladstone, was back among his trainmen friends last week, cleared of suspected rabies infection.

Hobo was turned over to the trainmen by L. H. Martin, Hopwell, Va. dog warden.

The dog was picked up January 7 after he bit a five-year-old boy.

Vera

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Page and boys spent the week end in Salem visiting Mrs. Pabe's parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meighbors.

Mrs. Gertude Page spent the week end in Lynchburg visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kanipe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett, of Lynchburg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kanipe also visited Mrs. Pletcher Garrett and Mr. Walker Garrett, who are patients in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Amos, Barbara and Terera spent Sunday with Mrs. Phebe Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, of Brookneal, visited Mrs. Spencer Garrett Sunday. Mr. Harold Garrett also visited Mrs. Fletcher Garrett, Mr. Walker Garrett and Mr. Robert Wilman at Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. Edd O'Brien and Mr. Linds spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McFadden.

Friends are glad Mr. T. A. Garrett has returned home from the hospital and is getting on very well.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter on the birth of a daughter born Saturday at Lynch burg General Hospital.

Alton Lucado, Jr. spent Friday night with Roger O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Christian have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Amos, Barbara and Terera visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childress on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Covington, of Roanoke, on Saturday.

"For not the hearers of the law are justified before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified." Romans 2:13

We are glad to see a nice day after so much bad weather.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Tuesday were Mrs. Peggy Harvey and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. Edna Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey. Farmers are about through selling tobacco and are burning plant land for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. David Reepass visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Willie Beck and do hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rocks

Jan. 27 — Farmers were busy getting up plant beds last week.

A few from here attended the Sunday School Clinic at New Hope Church last Monday night

Mrs. Marks received word Tuesday that her daughter, Gladys and husband, Thurman Wilcox and Anita had arrived in New York from Turkey and would be here soon.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Almond, of Appomattox, fell last week and broke her leg. She has a cast on it.

Quite a few attended the show given Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris (newly wed) Saturday night. They received many nice presents.

Mrs. Roach, from Brookneal, spent the week end with her son, Aulden and family.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs Lewis Dickerson was rushed to Lynchburg Hospital Sunday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond and Joyce went to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon to see the former's sister, Mrs. Lewis Dickerson, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family and Mrs. Mildred Inge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and family in Farmville Sunday.

Harry Eugene Ranson and Kyle Almond returned to Bluefield College Sunday after spending a few days here with their parents.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. Mildred Inge were in Pamplin one afternoon last week and while they were visiting Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Lizzie P. Robinson.

John Harris left recently to go into service.

Misc Mary Willie Ranson, of Phillips Business College in Lynchburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson.

Because of the bad roads, Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. R. E. Roach didn't attend the Leader Training meeting at Appomattox last Monday afternoon.

F. H. A. Meets

The Appomattox Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its monthly meeting, January 16, 1964. The meeting was called to order by the President Cythia Richardson. Joan Lucado had charge of the devotions after which the secretary, Clara Bradford read the minutes. Membership cards were given to the members by the secretary.

The girl of the month for December was Jane Williams and the girl chosen for January was Kathy Caldwell.

The vice- president, Coleman presented a panel question on colleges and The panel consisted of girls who had applied to colleges. They explained they had selected these colleges and answered questions as the group. The meeting was journed by reciting our Creed.

Editor's Mailbag

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TO County Musicians:

The Appomattox Civic Club will begin its practices at Sunday afternoon, February 1964 at 2:30 p.m. at the mattox Presbyterian Church

A schedule of practices follows: February 2nd, Feb 9th, February 16th, March April 12th, April 19th, April May 3rd and May 10th.

A Spring Concert is planted tentatively set for 15 1964 at 8 p.m. at the mattox High School auditorium

The Chorus is in need of tenors, Altos, and Bases, in the county who loves music please come to these practices and become a member

Thanks.

Sincerely
J. Franklin Vaughan
Pres.

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Richwood

Mr. and Mrs. James Cordell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blazer visited Mrs. Bessie Martin in Charville Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Cordell and Mrs. Virginia Martin went to see The Author Smith Show at E. C. Glass High School Friday night.

Harold Pugh was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Coil.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin and children from Norfolk were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blazer for the week end.

Mrs. Paul Saver visited Mrs. Carter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fleshman and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Pugh Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Martin visited Mrs. Shirley Ramsey and Mrs. Betty Jennings in Lynchburg Friday.

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Piney Ridge

...k ye first the kingdom of ...and his righteousness; and ...ese things shall be added ...you." Matthew 6:33.

Danny Williams has returned home after being in the ...al awhile. He is getting ...better, and we pray that ...ll soon be well.

...ting in the home of Mr. ...Mrs. Willie Baldwin on Jan. ...eve Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose ...and two daughters, of ...ville.

...and Mrs. Robert Toley ...st in the homes of Mr. and ...Earl Tolley, of Farmville, ...Mr. and Mrs. Nell Chenault, ...rospect.

...ting in the home of Mr. ...Mrs. Frank Webber were Mr. ...Mrs. Leslie Webber and two ...Kenneth and Chucky, Mr. ...Mrs. Lawrence Webber, Lau...and Rose Webber.

...two rich men that met ...These two rich men were ...Rich Young man and ...Jesus was on his way to ...salem when a young man ...e running after him. When ...ch up with Jesus he knelt ...fore him in reverence and ...as he sought the assur...of eternal life.

...us loved this rich young ...Jesus apparently saw a ...spiritual potential in him ...was so eager, frank and ...s.

...Rich Young man was so ...that he couldn't give up ...ngs he had and follow Jesus. ...o told him that he lacked ...thing, and that he should go ...home and sell all and give ...the poor, and he would then ...Jesus in heaven. God ...old him to come and follow ...But being wealthy this rich ...man left sorrowful.

...us was passing through ...ho when Zacchaeus, a chief ...llector and rich, wanted to ...Jesus. The crowd was so ...and Zacchaeus was small, ...couldn't. So he climbed ...ahead climbed up a sycamore tree ...that he could see Jesus. ...hen Jesus came near, he told ...haeus to make haste and ...down as he was to stay at ...ouse today.

...rchaeus standing before God ...him that half of his goods ...ven to the poor, Jesus told ...haeus that salvation had ...to his house.

...chaeus' wealth had made ...lonely and he wanted to be ...d like a human being ...So this was why he wanted ...see Jesus.

...chaeus confessed his wrong ...but the rich young man ...n't give up what he had to ...his life and become a ...ian.

...et let us be like the rich ...man, but let us be like ...chaeus.

Stonewall

...Bruce Stratton is in the ...tal and was operated on at ...ock Sunday for appendicitis ...Wilton Routon is in the ...tal for treatment.

...Martin Krause went to ...k Friday to visit his son, ...Gunter, and family for a ...days.

...Elsie Thornhill has re...d home from Michigan, ...e she had been visiting her ...ter.

...Wheeler, and family, from ...mond, spent Saturday night ...Sunday with his parents, ...and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler. Sun...Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler ...family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. ...and family, Mr. John Fer...and Mr. J. T. Ferguson ...son, from Kingsport, Tenn.,

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Pamplin

Miss Phillis Allen was admitted in Farmville Southside Community Hospital Monday where she underwent surgery. She is getting along nicely and is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shorter, of Darlington Heights and Mrs. Williams Jr. were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan received a message Sat., Jan. 18 announcing the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rigney, of Catlands, Va. Mrs. Stayton and her son, C. W. Jr., motored to Catlands on Sunday. She stayed over to attend the funeral services on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. C. W. came back Sunday and returned to D. T. I. in Danville on Monday.

The donna Gillman, of Schenectady, New York, arrived here last Wednesday and was over night guest of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall. Before coming here she visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Carson in Raleigh N. C. Mrs. Hoffman left from Roanoke for Roanoke, where she will visit another sister there, Mrs. Reeves, before her return to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mr. Gilliam's sisters, Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Friday, p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Axton, Va., were week end guest of her parents, Mr. Smith's sister and brother-in-law Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cave, of Colonial Heights and Mrs. Fulcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hamlett and her sister and niece, Mrs. Irene Holly and Shirley all of Richmond.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Eunice Ba'dwin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Layne and family.

Mrs. John L. Hart is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. She was admitted last Thursday and underwent surgery Friday. She is doing nicely.

Visitors through the week end over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franklin, Mrs. F. L. Orange, Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Prospect; Shirley Patterson and Carolyn Carter, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Ethel Price and Mrs. Leslie Pansey.

Sunday guests in the Beulah Cobb home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arthur and Mr. Arthur's brother, John Arthur, all of Alexander, Va., Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. Edward Adams and Miss Helen Adams.

Week end visitors of Mrs. H. M. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield, of Richmond, and other guest Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry and two sons, of Appomattox; Mr. P. A. Robinson and son, Lucian, of Charlotte Court House; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson, Jr., of Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson spent a portion of last week in Washington as guest of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hungate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson's Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and daughter, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell visited Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Bessie R. Wilkerson, last Friday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price and family of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson Carolyn and Patricia, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin are the proud parents of a baby boy, Clarence Douglas, born January 22 at the Southside Hospital, Farmville. Mrs. Franklin and infant son returned home Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Franklin and daughter, of Evergreen; Mrs. John Nelson and three children and Mrs. Robert Franklin, all of Prospect.

Beckham

Jan. 27 — Pamplin spent the week end with Janet Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris and Mrs. J. T. Morris Saturday night.

The fourth and final session of the study book, "Our Mission Today" taught by Rev. W. L. Ayres with others helping, as held at Trinity Church Sunday night. There was good attendance each Sunday night during January.

Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mrs. Winston Martin, Miss Gloria Martin and Dicky Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited the latter's brother in Buena Vista Sunday evening.

Mrs. Milton Moore spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore.

Mrs. Wiston Martin and Gloria visited Mrs. H. O. Martin and Mrs. Luna Bell in Memorial Hospital Surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and son visited Mrs. Mary Burge and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Jennings, Mrs. Mary Burge, Mrs. E. A. Moore and Mrs. Emmett Brown celebrated their birthdays together on Sunday with a picnic lunch in the home of Mrs. E. C. Jennings. Their families were present for the occasion.

Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Mrs. Mrs. S. G. Martin motored to Richmond last Wednesday night and joined the other members of the Study Book Class in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and family for a surprise birthday party for Abner Martin.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Hacker Martin Friday. Mrs. Martin is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Gladstone

Herman I. Cunningham is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

James B. Kerns has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Richmond.

Joan Akens was a week end visitor in her home this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham were week end visitors with relatives in Madison Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Barton visited relatives here this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stanley and Dennis, of Appomattox, and Mr. Harry C. Lee, from Lynchburg, were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr.

Minister Addresses UDC Meeting "Cavalier, Covenanter, Huguenot"

Dr. W. Twyman Williams addressed the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy at their January meeting using as his theme the lives of of three famous Confederate heroes celebrating their birthdays during the month, General Robert E. Lee, January 19; General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, January 21, and mComodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, born January 14.

Dr. Williams was introduced by Miss Julia Asher, club historian. The dining room of the Parkway Restaurant was decorated with magnolia foliage and several dried arrangements with white candles in silver candlesticks placed on each table.

Explaining that "volumes have been written" about the three great men of the Confederacy being honored. Dr. Williams told the group that Lee, Jackson, and Maury" stand out as unsurpassed representatives of three national and religious streams" who have enriched our heritage both as "Southerners" and "citizens of the U.S."

Of Maury, the Huguenot, Dr. Williams said, "Let us remember that Maury is still of all American scientists the one who received the most numerous honors from European governments and learned societies . . . His life illustrates . . .that brilliance of intellect and scientific ability of the first rank can go with purity of character and with simplicity and strength of Christian faith.

Dr. Williams said that it was Christian faith that "produced the moral and spiritual qualities that came to finest flower in Lee and Jackson and Maury. The speaker quoted Gamaliel Bradford who said of Robert E. Lee, the Cavalier. "It is rare to find a soldier making war . . .with the pity, the tenderness, the sympathy of a true follower of Christ"

And of General Jackson, the Covenanter, Dr. Williams said Sunday afternoons were kept free from business —and that Jackson enjoyed hymns and so many occasions testified to his faith.

In tracing their ancestry, Dr. Williams said that without these great "Streams" — Covenanter, Huguenot, and Cavalier, "the Revolution would have failed, if indeed it would ever have begun, and there would have been no United States of America."

Next meeting of the UDC will be Friday, February 21, at 3 p. m.

Members and guests present for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burte, Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Grace Winters, Watkins Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Twyman Williams, Mrs. M. G. Stimpson, Miss Kate Franklin, Mrs. Paul Young, Miss Mary Reeves Black, Mrs. W. R. Brightwell, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Miss Julia Asher, Mrs. Hunter Dickerson, Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. C. S Booth, and Mrs. Ed Cawthorne.

Buckingham Lady Offered Lodging To Lee, April '65

About two miles east of Buckingham courthouse on U. S. 60 is the 'Robert E. Lee Wayside Park.' It was here that Lee bivouacked with his men on his way to Richmond after the surrender at Appomattox April 11, 1865.

A quiet little road bends off to the south, through the park, after which one comes to 'Rose Cottage,' once called the old 'Peale House.' It was built many years before the Civil War by William Shepherd, and is believed to be about 200 years old. It is presently owned by the Buckingham United Daughters of the Confederacy.

It was at 'Rose Cottage' that Lee and his staff endeavored to find food and lodging. It was Mrs. Martha Shepherd, the widow who lived in Rose Cottage at the time, who invited General Lee to come from the camping grounds into the house to have coffee and spend the night.

There are six rooms, four downstairs and two upstairs. One room contains mementos of the Civil War era, put there —by members of the UDC and their funds, and also by the Shepherd family.

A number of Buckingham residents have always been interested and hopeful of seeing Rose Cottage converted into a museum.

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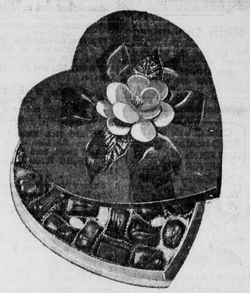

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